

REMARKS

Claims 6-8, 17 and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, independent claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 6, and therefore, independent claim 1 is in allowable form. Dependent claim 6 is canceled.

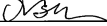
Claims 5, 7-9 and 13-18 depend from allowable independent claim 1, and therefore, dependent claims 5, 7-9 and 13-18 are allowable for depending from an allowable independent claim.

Moreover, withdrawn dependent claims 2-4 should now be included in the list of allowable claims for depending from an allowable generic claim, that generic claim being allowable independent claim 1. Accordingly, dependent claims 2-5, 7-9 and 13-18 are in allowable form.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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